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TITLE 20. EDUCATION
CHAPTER 70. STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS
SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

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20 USCS § 7102

§ 7102. Purpose

The purpose of this part [20 USCS §§ 7101 et seq.] is to support programs that prevent violence in and around schools; that prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; that involve parents and communities; and that are coordinated with related Federal, State, school, and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student academic achievement, through the provision of Federal assistance to—

(1) States for grants to local educational agencies and consortia of such agencies to establish, operate, and improve local programs of school drug and violence prevention and early intervention;

(2) States for grants to, and contracts with, community-based organizations and public and private entities for programs of drug and violence prevention and early intervention, including community-wide drug and violence prevention planning and organizing activities;

(3) States for development, training, technical assistance, and coordination activities; and

(4) public and private entities to provide technical assistance; conduct training, demonstrations, and evaluation; and to provide supplementary services and community-wide drug and violence prevention planning and organizing activities for the prevention of drug use and violence among students and youth.

HISTORY:

(April 11, 1965, P.L. 89-10, Title IV, Part A, § 4002, as added Jan. 8, 2002, P.L. 107-110, Title IV, § 401, 115 Stat. 1734.)

HISTORY; ANCILLARY LAWS AND DIRECTIVES

Explanatory notes:

A prior § 7102 (Act April 11, 1965, P.L. 89-10, Title IV, § 4001, as added Oct. 20, 1994, P.L. 103-382, Title I, § 101, 108 Stat. 3672), relating to safe and drug-free schools and communities, was replaced in the general revision of Title IV of Act April 11, 1965, P.L. 89-10, by § 401 of Act Jan. 8, 2002, P.L. 107-110. Such section set out congressional findings.

Effective date of section:

This section took effect on January 8, 2002, subject to certain exceptions, pursuant to § 5 of Act Jan. 8, 2002, P.L. 107-110, which appears as 20 USCS § 6301 note.

NOTES:

Research Guide:

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68 Am Jur 2d, Schools §§ 326, 331.

Interpretive Notes and Decisions:

School authorities did not violate former *20 USCS § 7103* by showing deliberate indifference to elementary school student attacked by bullies, so as to be subject to suit under § 1983, where authorities were not under notice of potential liability under statute, as its primary purpose was to provide funding to ensure school safety, and there was no decision involving its use to impose liability for injuries to students. *Stevenson v Martin County Bd. of Educ. (1999, ED NC) 93 F Supp 2d 644*, affd (2001, CA4 NC) *243 F3d 541*, reported in full (2001, CA4 NC) *3 Fed Appx 25* and cert den (2001) *534 US 821*, *151 L Ed 2d 23*, *122 S Ct 54*.